

MINUTES
**PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2
Thursday, June 12, 2014 AT 4:30 PM

Present: Chair: Councillor Leif Wergeland

Members: Samantha Charlton, Michael Fisher, Travis Lee, Andrea Mercer, John Schmuck

Staff: Mike Lai, Acting Director of Engineering; Elizabeth van den Hengel, Committee Clerk

Regrets: Lee Haney, June Klassen

MINUTES

MOVED by J. Schmuck and seconded by A. Mercer, "That the minutes of the Planning, Transportation and Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting held May 8, 2014 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INITIATIVES

The Acting Director of Engineering presented the committee with an overview of major transportation initiatives. Committee discussion occurred and the following was noted:

- Shelbourne Street and McKenzie Avenue mixed transportation modeling could be done at this location.
- Cedar Hill Cross Road and Shelbourne Street present challenges to the installation of bike lanes due to right of way issues.
- Bike lanes that are not continuous are of limited benefit to cyclists.
- Evaluation criteria for determining transportation initiatives should be available.
- Saanich currently has a significant shortage of sidewalks.
- An inventory of Saanich sidewalks should be conducted.
- Maplewood Road and Blenkinsop Road is a significant transportation route with substandard sidewalks.
- A potential revenue source for sidewalk construction could be generated from ticketing vehicles parked on sidewalks.
- Pedestrian crosswalks have two different count down timers:
 - Minute timers
 - Hand image timers
- Adding more "Minute count down" timers should be considered

NEXT MEETING

The next Planning, Transportation and Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

CHAIR

I hereby certify these Minutes are accurate.

Committee Secretary